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SUBJECT: Extension of Dating of Pasteurella Multocida and Salmonella Choleraesuis
Standard Reference Bacterins

I. PURPOSE

This notice informs interested parties that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) is extending the dating of the following Standard Reference Bacterins:

- Pasteurella Multocida Type A Standard Reference Bacterin, Lot Number (Lot #) IRP PMA 169 Serial 3
- Pasteurella Multocida Standard Reference Bacterin, Lot # IRP PMA 1062 Serial 2
- Salmonella Choleraesuis Standard Reference Bacterin, Lot # IRP SCB Serial 4

II. BACKGROUND

For the two Pasteurella Multocida Bacterins, which expire December 31, 2008, the CVB has initiated the process of establishing and validating new Standard Reference Bacterins utilized for testing in accordance with 9 CFR 113.121. To facilitate continued serial release of product until the new Standard References are made available to stakeholders, the CVB is extending the dating of these current Standard References.

For the Salmonella Choleraesuis Bacterin, also expiring December 31, 2008, the CVB is in the process of evaluating the maintenance of this bacterin. It is used in testing in accordance with 9 CFR 113.122.

III. ACTION

The new expiration date for Pasteurella Multocida Type A Standard Reference Bacterin, Lot # IRP PMA 169 Serial 3 is March 31, 2009. The new expiration date for Pasteurella Multocida Standard Reference Bacterin, Lot # IRP PMA 1062 Serial 2 and Salmonella



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Choleraesuis Standard Reference Bacterin, Lot # IRP SCB Serial 4 is June 30, 2009. A phase-in period and further guidance will be announced as the new references and further information becomes available.